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Patent
Docket No.: NEO1P018

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**Petition to Make Special for New Application
Under MPEP §708.02(viii)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael L. Gough

Title: Method and Article of Manufacture for a Sub-Browser Application Program Stored in an Electronic Message

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: Group Director, Group 2700 (MPEP §1002.02(c))

Sir:

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DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

- ☒ All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.
☒ If the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, Applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
If claims _____ are found not to be examinable in this case with claim(s) _____, Applicant hereby elects claim(s) _____ for the prosecution of this case.

A search has been made by:

- ☒ the inventor ☒ attorney
☐ professional searcher ☐ foreign patent office
in the following:
☒ field of search: classes _____ all _____, subclasses _____
☒ publications:
☐ foreign patents:
☐ search by corresponding foreign patent office or at the former International Patent Institute at The Hague, Netherlands.

- ☒ There is submitted herewith a copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.
☒ Form PTO-1449 is attached.
☒ There is submitted herewith a detailed discussion of the references which discussion particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

- A check in the amount of \$ 130 is enclosed.
At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0384. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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